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SUBJECT: PROPOSED UNITED STATES-SYRIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT

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1. TEXT OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT IS TRANSMITTED HERewith.
YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS WELCOME. TEXT HAS BEEN
CLEARED BY APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON OFFICES OF STATE AND
USIA.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF YOUR COMMENTS, WE WILL IMPLEMENT
APPROPRIATE STEPS FOR PRESENTING PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO
SYRIANS IN ACCORDANCE REGULATIONS.

3. TEXT: "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC;

DESIRING TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND TO HELP IMPROVE THE GENERAL STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES;

BELIEVING THAT THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WILL FACILITATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE AIMS;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE POSITIVE EXPERIENCE ACHIEVED THROUGH AGREEMENTS ON EXCHANGES IN THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION, AND CULTURE, AND IN OTHER FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

2. SUCH CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. THE PARTIES WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROMOTE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE EXCHANGES.

ARTICLE II

1. THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE EXPANSION OF CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF EDUCATION. TO THIS END, THE PARTIES WILL:

A. PROVIDE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH; PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS TO LECTURE, OFFER INSTRUCTION, AND CONDUCT RESEARCH; AS WELL AS SPECIALISTS AND DELEGATIONS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF EDUCATION; AND

B. FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE, BY APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICIAL USE

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TIONS, OF EDUCATION AND TEACHING MATERIALS, INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS, SYLLABI AND CURRICULA, MATERIALS ON METHODOLOGY, SAMPLES OF TEACHING INSTRUMENTS AND VISUAL AIDS.

2. THE PARTIES WILL ALSO ENCOURAGE THE STUDY OF EACH OTHER'S LANGUAGE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION LISTED ABOVE AND THROUGH OTHER MUTUALLY AGREED MEASURES.

ARTICLE III

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE BETTER MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF EACH COUNTRY, THE PARTIES WILL:

A. ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES IN PERFORMING ARTS SUCH AS THEATRICAL, MUSICAL AND CHOREOGRAPHIC ENSEMBLES, ORCHESTRAS AND ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS;

B. FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF EXHIBITIONS AND MUSEUM ITEMS;

C. PROMOTE MUTUAL VISITS OF ARTISTS, WRITERS AND SPECIALISTS IN LAW AND EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN SUCH VISITS ARE UNDERTAKEN FOR PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA;

D. RENDER ASSISTANCE FOR OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO STUDY VARIOUS FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AT RESPECTIVE LEVELS, AND

E. ENCOURAGE VISITS AND EXCHANGES OF ATHLETES, ATHLETIC TEAMS, TEACHERS AND SPECIALISTS IN VARIOUS SPORTS ENDEAVORS.

ARTICLE IV

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE PROGRAMS AND ITINERARIES, LENGTHS OF STAY, DATES OF ARRIVAL, FINANCIAL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER DETAILS OF EXCHANGES AND VISITS SHALL BE AGREED UPON THROUGH DIPLOMATIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHANNELS OR BETWEEN APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTED BY THE PARTIES TO CARRY OUT THESE EXCHANGES.

ARTICLE V

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON SIGNATURE. EITHER PARTY MAY TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT UPON SIX MONTHS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY. IT MAY BE MODIFIED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.

2. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREJUDICE OTHER AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

DONE THIS (BLANK) DAY OF (BLANK), IN DUPLICATE, IN THE ENGLISH AND ARABIC LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY

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